



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The late Dr. Ignacio Ponseti developed the low-cost, non-surgical, highly effective Ponseti Method which is now the globally recognized standard of care for treating clubfoot deformity; and
- WHEREAS: Hundreds of thousands of individuals, from every country, suffer lives of disability when not receiving proper treatment for this deformity; and
- WHEREAS: Serious impediments to the delivery of the Ponseti Method for treating clubfoot include stigma and ignorance about clubfoot and lack of awareness that clubfoot is treatable using Dr. Ponseti's Method; and
- WHEREAS: The Ponseti International Association was established in 2006 to realize the vision of a "world free of untreated clubfoot deformity"; and
- WHEREAS: Proclamation of a "world day" has been shown to be an effective means for drawing global attention to specific health problems and for promoting effective interventions; and
- WHEREAS: June 3rd is the anniversary of the birth of Dr. Ignacio Ponseti; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim
Wednesday, June 3, 2015, as:

WORLD CLUBFOOT DAY IN MINNESOTA

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State
of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol
this 28th day of May.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE